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***Nature and Dynamics of Agrarian Crisis in India: A  
smallholder and farm worker perspective***

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**ABSTRACT**

Given the nature of Indian agriculture in terms of its smallholder dominance and other structural constraints, it is important to examine the agrarian distress and crisis from a smallholder and farm worker perspective so that appropriate policies and local mechanisms in terms of tackling the crisis and moving forward could be designed and implemented. In this context, this presentation would focus on the macro and the micro aspects of the crisis and examine various innovative policy and operational mechanisms to provide for appropriate institutional solutions to the crisis in the presence of market oriented policies and environment. It would also draw on various field based studies carried out by the presenter in the recent past.